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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SIDEWINDERS FOR SAUDI ARABIA

REF: JIDDA 5327

1. YOU SHOULD NOW MAKE THE APPROACH TO PRINCE SULTAN SET FORTH IN STATE 190450 AND 190466, WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATION: YOU SHOULD SAY THAT, AFTER WEIGHING THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES FACING US, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WE SHOULD NOW SUBMIT TO THE CONGRESS A TRANSACTION FOR 1,000 MISSILES. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO SUBMIT THE REMAINING 1,000 MISSILES AS SOON AS WE JUDGE THE SITUATION OPPORTUNE AFTER OUR ELECTIONS. WE WILL, OF COURSE, AWAIT SAUDI VIEWS AS CONVEYED THROUGH AMBASSADOR PORTER BEFORE PROCEEDING. KISSINGER

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